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Classified By: Acting DCM Kristen F. Bauer, Reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

(C) On April 30 MFA Middle East Section Deputy Director General Ingrid Schoeyen confirmed to us that Italy and Turkey will be special invitees at the May 2 Ad Hoc Liaison Committee (AHLC) London meeting, stressing that both countries met monetary thresholds. Referring to Italian "finger pointing," Schoeyen believed some misunderstandings had occurred leading up to the invites, and no AHLC member was seeking to exclude countries as invitees. Rather, she emphasized that the invitation process was forged on consensus, and that the very agreement of the AHLC membership to include special invitees was a significant step forward. Schoeyen also noted that there was no discussion of enlarging the AHLC committee.  
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